

SB 1054 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 4/13, 4/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Exempts hospitals reimbursed by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs from requirement to obtain certificate of need from Oregon Health Authority prior to expanding capacity to provide inpatient psychiatric and chemical dependency services. Sunsets two years after effective date. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

[-4 amendment] Refines language to dedicate increased capacity to serve covered active duty personnel, veterans, and their dependents for at least 8 years. Makes exemption available for two years. Repeals December 31, 2028.

BACKGROUND: